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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION

 DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)¹, of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/398,861 filed on September 20, 1999 of

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inventor(s)

IMIDAZOLE AND IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AND USES THEREOF

Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27
 is enclosed.
X was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).

3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u> X </u> Yes <u> </u> No					\$ 135	\$ 270	=	\$ 135	\$
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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5. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. X A check in the amount of \$ 490.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel claims .

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation division of application Serial No. , filed .--

9. Sheet(s) of informal formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.

10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11. Priority of application No. filed on in (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.

 The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

12. X The prior application is assigned of record to Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation.

13. X A preliminary amendment and Information Disclosure Statement including PTO-1449 (EXHIBIT 1) are enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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